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**To:** Bohan, Suzanne[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov]  
**From:** Land, Kelcey  
**Sent:** Fri 8/21/2015 5:15:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Access at Gold King

Thanks Suzanne, we've been on the phone so thanks for forwarding

Sent from Kelcey Land's iPhone - tiny keyboard - please excuse typos!

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:48 AM, Bohan, Suzanne <[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:bohan.suzanne@epa.gov)> wrote:

See below for history of access at Gold King.

Suzanne

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sisk, Richard" <[Sisk.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Sisk.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 14, 2015 at 2:15:41 PM CDT  
**To:** "Stavnes, Sandra" <[Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov](mailto:Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Piggott, Amelia" <[Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov](mailto:Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov)>, "Land, Kelcey" <[Land.Kelcey@epa.gov](mailto:Land.Kelcey@epa.gov)>, "Bohan, Suzanne" <[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov](mailto:bohan.suzanne@epa.gov)>, "Urdiales, Aaron" <[Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Urdiales.Aaron@epa.gov)>, "Rudy, Michael" <[Rudy.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Rudy.Mike@epa.gov)>, "McCaffrey, Shawn" <[Mccaffrey.Shawn@epa.gov](mailto:Mccaffrey.Shawn@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Sandy – Here is what I would like to say.

**Attorney Work Product/Ex. 5**

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Thanks

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**From:** Stavnes, Sandra  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:10 AM

**To:** Sisk, Richard  
**Cc:** Piggott, Amelia  
**Subject:** RE: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard/Amelia what do you think of this response to Mr. Hennis claims. (from CBS news story highlighted below)

# Attorney Client/Ex. 5

In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day.

He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water.

Please let me know the EPA response if any.

Sandy

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**From:** Sisk, Richard

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:06 AM

**To:** Stavnes, Sandra

**Cc:** Piggott, Amelia

**Subject:** FW: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

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**From:** Sisk, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:04 PM  
**To:** Rudy, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Mike – Here it is.

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**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:52 PM  
**To:** Sisk, Richard  
**Subject:** San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard,

Todd and I have exchanged emails only to say we'll be available to meet and talk this week. Attached is the existing access agreement; my assumption is that he will be

looking for something more. It would be helpful for me if we discuss the situation some soon.

Thanks

Steve

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